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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

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Note on Buckslip: (to A/AD/RR)
The same
project we approved
last week as an MR
article. They
propose a change to a
"G" report format.
This is OK -- VOS.

To: A/ Chief, Geographic Research

Project No.: 61.1719

From: Chief, Geography Division

Date: 4 December 1958

1. Subject of Proposed Project: **Hydroelectric Power Potential of Communist China.**
2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached)
To analyze, on a regional basis, the geographic factors influencing potential hydroelectric development in Communist China and to appraise the effect of these factors on the validity of Chicom announced estimates of hydroelectric power potential.

3. Requester: **Self-initiated**

25X1A9a 4. Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED]

Branch: **Far East/Pacific**

5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:

a. Other Divisions of the G Area (include maps):
1 map to be prepared by D/GC.

b. D/GI Domestic Procurement:

c. Other parts of CIA: **Coordination with Electric Power and Construction Branches, ERA.**

d. Outside CIA:

6. Estimated Man Hours: **150 in D/GC.**

7. Probable Completion Date: **January 1959**

8. Probable Form of Final Publication: **CIA/RR-G**

9. Special Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:
Standard for G reports.

10. Comments: **This report is actually completed in draft form, having originally been done with the intention of using it in an MR issue. Upon review of the draft, both the Branch Chief and the Division Chief agree that the item is more appropriate for issuance as a G report.**

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Chief, Geography Division

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Chief, Geographic Research

9 Dec.
Date

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Assistant Director, ORR

10 Dec 1958
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